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TAGS : BMEP, NI

SUBJ : SPECIALIST HOSPITALS IN NIGERIA

REF : A. STAGE 214755

B. LAGOS 8769

C. AND PREVIOUS

1. MANAGING DIRECTOR OF COSTAIN WEST AFRICA LTD., JIM LANGFORD, INTERESTED IN HEARING ANY PROPOSALS THOMAS MAY HAVE FOR COLLABORATION ON HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION. AS COSTAIN W.A. VIRTUALLY AUTONOMOUS FROM LONDON OFFICE, THOMAS MUST DEAL DIRECTLY WITH LANGFORD.

2. COSTAIN W.A. GOOD CHOICE FOR WHAT THOMAS HAS IN MIND. ACCORDING TO LANGFORD, HAS BUILT TWO HOSPITALS IN NIGERIA AS WELL AS BUILDINGS AT IFE UNIVERSITY, A BREWERY, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PROJECTS INCLUDING 28-STORY OFFICE BUILDING CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN LAGOS. WITH AREA OFFICES IN KADUNA AND PORT HARCOURT, COSTAIN HAS CAPABILITY UNDERTAKING PROJECTS IN REGIONS AWAY FROM LAGOS WHERE COMPETITION LESS TOUGH, AND PREFERS SUCH PROJECTS WHEN AVAILABLE. NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LAGOS UNIVERSITY PROJECTS. CURRENTLY LOOKING AT TWO HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES, ONE AT BENIN UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (MID-WESTERN STATE), OTHER AT AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (NORTH CENTRAL STATE).

3. LANGFORD WAITING TO HEAR MORE DETAILS FROM THOMAS. SUGGEST THOMAS LINK UP WITH HIM DIRECTLY BY CORRESPONDENCE  
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AND CONSIDER PERSONAL VISIT TO LAGOS IF STILL INTERESTED.

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